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To do Good, and communicate, forget not. HEB. xiii.

Mr. Timothy,

WHETHER the Distemper with which *Charles-Town* has been lately visited was truly and properly the *yellow Fever* of the *West-Indies*, or no, I shall not at present enquire; but that it was *a Fever*, which in a very few Days carried off very healthy and strong Men, is certain and beyond all peradventure. If then to attempt to relieve the distressed; if the Direction in the Motto of this Paper be right, as I think it is, I cannot be wrong, in communicating to the Public (thro' your Press) the following Observations on the Use and Efficacy of *TAR-WATER, in Fevers of all sorts*. And in this Undertaking I shall not fear to incur the Censure of the learned Gentlemen of the Faculty in this Province, for meddling in their Province, as I should do, did I not know them to be generally Men of such humane Dispositions, as to wish nothing more, than to have their Fellow-Creatures relieved from the Misery and Distress they labour under from such Distempers, tho' it should be at the Expence of their immediate Gain and Advantage. But why should it be suggested, that the hinting to the Public, an easy, cheap, and if my Author (no mean one I assure you) is to be relied on, a certain and infallible Cure for Fevers of all sorts, can be any Loss or Detriment to that learned Body? Such a Consequence cannot in Truth happen, for if the Remedy be such as I have mentioned, it cannot affect those Gentlemen's Gains at all, as there are only two sorts of Patients for whom they prescribe, *the Poor* and *the Rich*. The first of these the Gentlemen can lose nothing by; for the *Poor* are, to my certain Knowledge, in many Instances visited, attended and supplied *Gratis* by those learned and humane Gentlemen: And the *Rich* will not fail to pay as largely for what is prescribed by the Doctor, tho' it should prove only a Cup of simple Water, as for the most costly Medicine; for it is for their Skill and Judgment in prescribing and administering, and in Proportion thereto, that we do, or ought to, pay where we are able, and not for the Value of the Drug prescribed. I shall therefore, without further Ceremony, beg you'll permit me to print in your Gazette the following Extracts, from Mr. *Prior*'s Narrative of the Success of *Tar-Water*, in curing a great Number and Variety of Distempers, and in particular *Fevers and pleuritic Disorders*; in doing which you will, I doubt not, serve many of your Fellow-Citizens, and in particular you'll oblige

Your humble Servant,

PHILANTHROPOS.

The EXTRACTS,

THE happy discovery of the efficacy of Tar-water, in curing most kinds of *fevers* and *pleurisies*, is a thing of singular and most extensive benefit to mankind, and confirmed by so many trials, that they who are acquainted with this practice, think themselves in little danger from fevers; and it is found by experience, that the larger the quantity of Tar-water that is taken in fevers by the patient, the sooner he recovers. If he takes but two or three quarts a day, the fever may last four or five days; but if four, five, or six quarts, or more, be drank warm in twenty-four hours, they often find the fever quite carried off in a day or two. And what is very remarkable, there is no instance of danger or harm done by any quantity taken; on the contrary patients in fevers are in higher animal spirits the more they drink, the water passing through their bodies by urine or perspiration, as fast as it is taken in, and thereby carrying off the noxious humours and venom of the distemper the sooner. The patients at the same time gets sound sleep, and a better appetite than is usual in fevers. My correspondents farther assure me, that they never knew an instance where warm Tar-water was given betimes in a fever, and in due quantity, that it failed of success. It is judged, that the greater part of grown people, who die in their beds, die of some kind of fever or other: Therefore, if respect were only had to this one article of fevers, wherein Tar-water is so successful, it would seem to follow, that nothing is more beneficial to the life of man, or that would save more lives, than this water duly prepared and taken.

The greatest and most useful discovery of this, or perhaps any other age, is that of Tar-water's curing so suddenly and effectually, all sorts of *fevers*, *pleurisies*, and *inflammatory distempers*, whereby two thirds of mankind are carried off before their natural time. These maladies destroy more of the human species, than all the artillery great and small in the world can do, and yet are themselves easily subdued by Tar-water.

This late discovery of the virtues of Tar-water stands so confirmed by the authentic proofs mentioned in the Narrative, that no body can doubt the truth thereof, who doth not at the same time deny facts, which are so many and so well attested. But this may be put on a short issue, it is in the power of any one, and every one is concerned in the event, to make a fair tryal of the truth or falshood of this discovery, and see whether Tar-water, taken in due time and quantity, before the fever has utterly destroyed the crasis and constitution of the blood, will not entirely subdue and carry off the fever in a few days, of any kind whatever.

But then to give Tar-water fair play, *the following caution should be observed*, which has been found necessary in many instances, *viz.* That *the water be good in its kind, that it be administred to the patient lying in bed, in the beginning of the fever, and that warm, in the quantity of half a pint, or more, every half hour, according to the age and strength of the person, till the patient takes 6 or 8 quarts in the space of 24 hours; and that no other medicine be taken with it; that care be taken against catching cold; that when the fever abates, no nourishment be given but what is very light, and cooling; and that when the fever is gone, the patient keep his bed a day or two longer*, free from noise and people's talking, to prevent a relapse. It is found by experience in many instances, that patients in fevers cannot drink too much Tar-water, there is no danger from excess, the more they drink the sooner they are cured.

Pour a gallon of cold water on a quart of liquid Tar, in a glazed earthen vessel; stir, mix, and work them thoroughly together, with a wooden ladle or flat stick, for the space of five or six minutes. Then let the Vessel stand close covered three days and nights, that the Tar may have full time to subside. After which, having first carefully skimmed it, without moving the vessel, pour off the clear water, and keep it in bottles, well corked, for use: This method will produce a Liquor stronger than that first published in *Siris*, but not offensive if carefully skimmed. It is a good general Rule, but as stomachs and constitutions are various, is may admit of some latitude. Less water, or more stiring, makes it stronger; as more water, or less stiring, makes it weaker. It is to be noted, that if several gallons are made at once in the same vessel, you must add five or six minutes stiring for every gallon. Thus two gallons of water, and two quarts of Tar require ten or twelve minutes stiring.

The only Tar that I have used is that from our Northern Colonies in *America*, and that from *Norway*; the latter being thinner, mixeth easier with water, and seems to have more spirit. If the former be made use of (as I have known it with good success) the Tar-water will require longer stiring to make it.

Tar-

Tar-water, when right, is not paler than *French*, nor deeper coloured than *Spaniſh* White-wine, and full as clear; if there be not a ſpirit very ſenſibly perceived in drinking, you may conclude the Tar-water is not good: if you would have it good, ſee it made yourſelf.

Tar-water, in the ſeveral editions of *Siris*, hath been directed to be made by ſtirring 3, 4, 5, or 6 minutes for a gallon of water, and a quart of Tar. But although it ſeem beſt made, for general uſe, within thoſe limits, yet the ſtomach of the patient is the beſt rule, whereby to direct the ſtrength of the water: with a little more ſtirring, 6 quarts of good Tar-water may be made from 1 of Tar; and with 8 minutes ſtirring I have known a gallon of Tar-water produced from ſecond-hand Tar, which proved a good remedy in a very bad fever, when better Tar could not be had. For the uſe of travellers, a Tar-Water may be made very ſtrong for inſtance, with one quart of water and a quart of Tar, ſtirred together for the ſpace of twenty minutes. A bottle of this may ſerve long on a road, a little being put to each glaſs of common water, more or leſs, as you would have it ſtronger or weaker.

N. B. It is to be obſerved, that the beſt Tar to make Tar-Water of, is that of the firſt running of the Kiln, if to be got.

CUSTOM HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Ship Mary, James Hayden, from Gibraltar.
Snow Two Siſters, Peter Bogg, from London.

Entred Outwards.

None.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Adventure, Arthur Young, to Hull.
Brigt. Nancy & Betſey, Newell Harris, to Briſtol.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the firſt of *November* laſt, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 54,153 Barrels.	Tann'd Leather, 6550 Sides.
Pitch, 34,074 Barrels.	Beef & Pork, 4,541 Barrels.
Tar, 2771 Barrels.	Corn & Peaſe, 8,606 Buſhels.
Turpentine, 2965 Barrels.	Indigo, 135,909 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 619 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charleſtown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per *Ct.* 55 *ſ.* 0	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16 *ſ.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 45 *ſ.*	Indigo, 20 *ſ.*
Tar, 40 *ſ.*	Corn per Buſhel, 17 *ſ.* 6
Turpentine, 12 *ſ.* 6	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6
Roſin, 8 *ſ.*	Ballad Deal, *per Quart*, 12 *ſ.* 6
Pork, 8 *l.* 10	Staves, *per* 1000, 15 *l.* to 20
Beef, 5 *l.*	

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Subſcribers have juſt imported, in the *Two Siſters*, Capt. *Bogg*, from *London*, a choice Aſſortment of *European & Eaſt-India* Goods, ſuitable for the preſent and approaching Seaſon, which they will ſell on very reaſonable Terms at their Store in Broad-Street. *Morton & Samuel Brailsford.*

WHEREAS a Journal containing the Proceedings of the Veſtry of *St. Philip's Charles-Town* before the Year 1732, which was in Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Hayman* deceas'd, late Clerk of the Veſtry, but after his Death was not returned with the other Books, If therefore any Perſon poſſeſs'd of the ſaid Journal will return it, Or any Perſon will give Notice where it may be found ſo that it may be had again, ſhall receive five Pounds Currency Reward.

By Order of the Veſtry,
JOHN REMINGTON, *Cl.*

IMPORTED in the Snow *Two Siſters*, *Peter Bogg* Maſter, from *London*, a choice parcel of cutlary ware, conſiſting of knives and forks,—all ſorts of claſp and gardener's knives,—ſnuffers and cork-ſcrews,—gilt coat buttons,—buckles of all ſorts, and ſteel tongues and chapes,—tooth pick caſes,—billiard balls,—all ſorts of carpenter's planes and other tools—bricklayers, plaiſterers, and ſhoemakers tools,—ſhoe thread and ſpinnel,—mens womens, boys and girls laſts and ſhoe-heels,—all ſorts of nails, locks and hinges,—braſs coach nails,—all ſorts of brads and coffin furniture, with many other ſorts of goods for all ſorts of workmen, and plantation uſe, by *Robert Auſtin.*

WHEREAS an Advertiſement hath been publiſhed, ſetting forth, "*That* John Rattray *acts as ſole Notary-Public of this Province, under Commiſſion from his Excellency the Governor, and that he intends to ſupport his Right under that Commiſſion againſt* John Remington *and all others who ſhall attempt to interfere therewith,*" Which *Commiſſion*, it ſeems, is granted without *Authority of Parliament* or *Act of Aſſembly of this Province.* THIS is therefore to give Notice, to all Perſons, and in particular to the ſaid *John Rattray*, That *John Remington* acts as *a Notary-Public*, under Commiſſion of THOMAS, by Divine Providence, Archbiſhop of CANTERBURY, Primate of all ENGLAND, and Metropolitan, by Authority of *Parliament*, lawfully impowered for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, Regiſtered and Subſcribed by the Clerk of His Majeſty for Faculties in Chancery, wherein Power is given him to exerciſe ſuch Office in all Places; and which Commiſſion will ſupport the ſaid *John Remington* to act as a NOTARY-PUBLIC in *Charles-Town South-Carolina*, or elſewhere within His Majeſty's Dominions, againſt the Attempt of any SOLE NOTARY-PUBLIC. *JOHN REMINGTON.*

AN Action is commenced in the Court of *Common Pleas* of this Province, againſt *John Remington*, in Order that it may be tried, Whether *Thomas* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate and Metropolitan of all *England*, be realy called by *Divine Providence* or duely authoriſed by Law, to appoint any Officer or exerciſe any Juriſdiction in *America*; and in particular, whether he has any Power, Juriſdiction or Authority within *this Province*, of which his Excellency *James Glen* Eſq; is Governor and Ordinary.

On Monday the 12th Inſtant,
WILL BE EXPOSED TO SALE,
For ready Money,
The
SCHOONER *William & Sarah*, a new Veſſel (now lying at Captain Simmons's Wharff, with all her Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel. *Inventories may be ſeen, on board the ſaid Veſſel and at my Houſe in Meeting-ſtreet.* Any Perſon inclin'd to purchaſe before the Day of Sale, may treat with me, who have likewiſe a good Stallion to ſell. *William Harris.*

The Sale will begin preciſely at 30 *M. after* 11 *o'Clock.*

IMPORTED in the Snow *Two Siſters*, Capt. *Bogg*, from *London*, and to be ſold by SAMUEL CARNE on the *Bay*, nigh the Vendue-Houſe, a freſh Aſſortment of Drugs, alſo an Aſſortment of Cutlary Ware,—Mens and Boys Hatts, courſe and plain,—Window Glaſs,—and ſeveral other Goods fit for the Seaſon.

I alſo continue to ſell Cordial Waters of all ſorts, at the moſt reaſonable Rates,—alſo exceeding good Bitters, and all kinds of Family Medicines.

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, a Negro *Wench* named *Dorah*, well known in *Charles-Town*, a Brand upon her Face LD, but much wore out, ſhe has a Boy along with her about 3 Years of Age, ſuppos'd to be gone to *Gooſe-Creek*. Whoever takes her up and delivers her to me, ſhall have a Reward of 5 *l.* Currency, and whoever entertains or harbours her, may depend upon being proſecuted according to Law. *Ribton Hutchinſon.*

STRAY'D or ſtolen, a bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead and ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, branded on the off Buttock K, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high: And on the 25th of *Auguſt*, a black Horſe, 13 Hands 2 Inches high, paces very well, branded on the mounting Shoulder T joined together, and on the off Buttock RW in one. Whoever brings the former, ſhall have 5 *l.* and for the latter 3 *l.* Reward, of *George Waring.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *James Robertſon* deceaſed, are hereby required to pay their reſpective Debts immediately, or their Accounts &c. will be put into a Lawyer's Hands to be ſued for, by *Mary Robertſon*, Adminiſtratrix.

WHEREAS I intend to depart this Province early in the next Spring, I desire all Persons indebted to me to discharge their respective Debts on or before the first Day of *December* next.

I have to dispose of, *at private Sale*, a Plantation containing 587 Acres or thereabouts, situate on the North Side of *Ashley-River*, about eight Miles from *Charles-Town*, with a good Dwelling-house, Out-houses and other Conveniences thereon,—a Flock of Sheep, and several Head of black Cattle,—also my House and Gardens in the *Broad-street*, *Charles-Town*,—several Pieces of useful and fashionable Plate, two Gold Watches one chased the other curiously enamelled,—a very good Harpsicord, and some good House Slaves. Whoever is inclined to purchase the Whole or any Part of the above Particulars, may treat with me or *William George Freeman* in *Charles-Town*.

AND,

On Friday the 23d of *September* next,

WILL BE EXPOSED TO SALE,

At publick Vendue,

At Mrs. *Butler*'s House on *Charles-Town* Neck,

UPWARDS of *Thirty* Plantation Slaves, among which are Sawyers, Coopers, and some likely Boys. Credit will be given on the said Sale for One Year, paying Interest and giving such Security as shall be approved of by

BENJAMIN WHITAKER.

ON Tuesday *August* 30th, was offer'd to Sale and stopt, 2 large Silver Clasps and other Mountings of a Bible or large Book. The Owner may have it again of

Alexander Petrie, Gold-smith.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. Whereas *Samuel Smith* jun. of the said Province, has exhibited his Petition to the Chief Justice and two of the Justices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, setting forth, that he is in the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province, by Virtue of a Writ of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, at the Suit of *John Eddes*, for a Debt to him justly due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to one or more of his Creditors, in Trust for the Rest, all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a List or Schedule thereof being annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly in such Case made and provided. *It is therefore ORDERED*, and the said *John Eddes*, and all others to whom the said *Samuel Smith* jun. is in any wise indebted, are hereby summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas* which shall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said *Samuel Smith* jun. should not be entitled to the Benefit of the said Acts upon his complying with the Terms therein prescribed. *Sept. 6th*, 1748.

JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl. C. P.*

TO BE SOLD,

By *JOHN LINING*, in Broad-Street,

Stoughton's Bitters, at 25 *s. per Quart*,

TREACLE WATER, at the same Price,

Citron Water, at 6*d. per Gallon*,

Usquebaugh, and Cinamon Water, at 5 *l.*

Geneva, Orange, Aniseed, Mint, and Tansey Waters, at 40 *s.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Nancy*, Capt. *Gould*, from *London*, and to be sold by *Alexander* and *Thomas Broughton*, *broad and narrow hoes*, *axes and spades*, *books and hinges*, *carpenters and coopers tools*, *shutter bolts*, *bricklayers trowells*, *hand and deep sea lines*, *fire shovels and tongs*, *chimney dogs and bellows*, *spring*, *stock*, *closet and chest locks*, *sad irons*, *rice sickles*, *hoe saws*, *rice fagues and riddles*, *frying pans*, *hand*, *cross cut and rip saw files*, *sheathing nails*, &c.

A Person qualified to teach Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, may meet with Encouragement from the Subscriber at *Cusabaw* in *St. John's*.

Jonathan Drake.

WHEREAS on Friday the 26th of *August*, Mrs. *Godin* lent a Boy on Horseback, from her Plantation at *Goose-Creek* (with Letters,) to *Charles-Town*: And as the said Boy has not been seen nor heard of since, it is supposed he has been enticed or forced away by some base Person, having been seen the same Day riding by Mr. *Hurst*'s, with a white Man on Horseback that had on a white Cap, blue Coat, and white Trowsers, with a Gun in his Hand, who had just before been at Mr. *Hudd*'s, where he mention'd that he lately came from *New-York*, so that it is strongly suspected that he is a Stroler and has carried off the Boy, which is a Mulatto, about 13 Years old, named *Gibby*, and had on an Osnabrug Shirt and Trowsers; and the Horse he was on, is a black natural Pacer, branded on the near Shoulder BG, [illegible] is therefore to desire all persons who keep Ferries, or whoever else that may have an Opportunity of seeing the said Boy and Horse, to stop them or either of them, and to send them to their Mistress, and for their Trouble, they shall be paid TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS for the Boy, and for the Horse *Five Pounds*, with reasonable Charges: Or if any Person can give Intelligence where the said Boy is, so that he may be rescued and brought back (with or without the Horse) they shall have the like Reward paid by

MARIANNE GODIN.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Thursday the 15th of *September* next, at the Plantation where Mrs. *Sarah Glaze* deceas'd lately liv'd near *Dorchester*, part of the Personal Estate of the said *Sarah Glaze*, consisting chiefly of a very good Stock of Cattle of about 40 Head, a Stock of Sheep, a few Horses, some valuable Plate, a very good Clock, and sundry Houshold Goods, &c. Credit will be given till the first Day of *January* next ensuing, giving Bond with Interest (and Security if required) from the Day of Sale for all sums above 10 *l.* all under to be paid Cash.

John Glaze, Executor.

TO BE SOLD, a Lot in *Tradd-Street*, whereon *William Hancock* deceas'd lately lived, fronting on the said street 63 Feet 2 Inches, and in Depth 100 Feet 8 Inches, with a good new Dwelling-House thereon, now rented at 200 *l.* a Year: Also another House rented at 100 *l.* a Year. Enquire of *Robert Hancock* at *Ponpon*, or *Benjamin Addison*, in *Charles-Town*.

THERE IS TO BE SEEN at the *Treasurer's* Office in Charles-Town, the Model of a Plow for *weeding*, *trenching*, *sowing*, and *covering* Indico or Grain, sent from England by Mr. *James Crokatt*, for that Purpose.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR having been pleased to appoint the Subscriber sole Vendue-Master, This is therefore to give Notice, to the Publick, that he is ready to serve faithfully all Persons who may have Occasion to employ him in that Office.

AND WHEREAS some Persons have taken upon them to sell Goods at Publick Outcry, without Authority for so doing, the Subscriber hopes they will desist for the future, and that he shall not be under the disagreeable Necessity of contesting the Rights of a Commission granted agreeable to the Laws of the Province.

William Hopton.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber of *Jacksonburgh*, are for the LAST TIME desired to settle or pay before the 25*th* Inst. as he then departs this Province: Those who neglect so to do, will be sued by

Edward Styles.

RUN AWAY from *Robert Wright*, a Mustee Fellow named *Clement*, formerly belonging to the Estate of Mr. *William Dunbar*, and is suppos'd to be harboured by the Negroes belonging to that Estate, or by the Negroes lately belonging to the Estate of *Richard Wright*. Whoever apprehends the said *Clement* and will bring him to *William Roper* in *Charles-Town*, or to *Robert Wright* at *Ashepoo*, shall be paid *Fifteen Pounds* by the said *Wil. Roper* or the Subscriber

Robert Wright.

N.B. The said *Robert Wright* has a good Cooper to sell, one that can work very well at his Trade, about 20 Years of Age. Any Person wanting such a Slave, may enquire of *William Roper* for further Particulars.